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## WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE MUST STOP BUSINESS FOR THREE MONTHS

Rosa & Co. Under Fire for Alleged Selling to "Blind Pigs"—Manager Declares it Looks as if Job Were Put Up on Him By Three Witnesses Who Declare He "Framed" Plan to Deceive Authorities as to Shipping Booze Into Kahuku District—Dick Sullivan Uncertain Regarding Note to Brewery

Licenses Inspector Fennell's contention that "blind pigs" or illicit liquor sellers have been flourishing at Kahuku through the connivance of Rosa & Company, wholesalers of this city, brought the wholesale firm under fire of the liquor license commission yesterday afternoon. The hearing proved so much peculiar booze-selling on the part of Rosa & Company that the commission suspended the firm's license for three months.

Three witnesses swore positively that Manuel Calhao, manager of the company, had "framed" the plan whereby they could secure large quantities of liquor in Kahuku and sell it without a county license. This plan, in brief, they swore was that Calhao furnished them with many names, most of which were fictitious; the firm would then ship liquor in large quantities to these persons, at the same time mailing the shipping receipts to the three men, who would get the liquor from the railroad company by producing the receipts, and then sell the booze to their customers. Says Stories Are False.

Calhao, with equal positiveness, denounced the stories as false and told the board that it looked to him as if the men had combined to "job" him. He asserted emphatically that he believed, when shipping the booze, that it was going to persons who had merely given these three men their orders. He did admit, however, that his suspicions had been aroused.

Manager Calhao explained in detail the charge that he had made entries in his day-book of the liquor as shipped to the various persons but had entered the transaction in the ledger under the names of the three "agents" alone. He said that this was because these agents were in reality responsible for the payments.

The case against Rosa & Company has been worked up by License Inspector Fennell, who said that the company has been encouraging "blind pigging" in the Kahuku district—which is a "dry" district, that is, no county licenses are issued there and consequently no liquor can be sold under the territorial law.

The principal witnesses before the board at the afternoon session—men whom Manuel Calhao, manager of Rosa & Company, said were the company's agents—were Lau Chong, a Chinese living at Kahuku; Santiago Maldonado, a Porto Rican who used to live at Kahuku; and Manuel Rodrigues, a Portuguese resident of Kahuku.

In general, the stories told by these witnesses were identical as far as the method of their transactions with Rosa & Company are concerned.

From the stories told by the witnesses, and from Manager Calhao's testimony, it appears that about a year ago arrangements were made whereby Lau Chong, Maldonado and Rodrigues were to order liquor from Rosa & Company, which they would sell to friends or other customers in the plantation camps.

According to the men, Calhao, after the business began to grow, told them that some other arrangements for shipping the liquor should be made, as they might be under suspicion if they continued to receive such large quantities of liquor.

Queer Practice Revealed.

Testimony brought out that the company started to ship the liquor in names different from Lau Chong, Maldonado and Rodrigues. Lists of these names were in evidence before the board. For instance, Rosa & Company would send a shipment of liquor to one Manuel Freitas. The shipping receipt would be received by Rodrigues in an envelope addressed to him. As the shipping receipt would be in the name of Manuel Freitas, Rodrigues would go to the railroad station, sign the name of Manuel Freitas on the receipt, and receive the goods. The entry of the sale on the company's books would be in the name of Manuel Rodrigues.

Lists of Chinese and Porto Rican names also were furnished the commission by Inspector Fennell.

Lau Chong, Rodrigues and Maldonado swore that Calhao had gotten up the lists of names. Calhao denied this. He said he believed they were the names of persons living at Kahuku or vicinity, and that the liquor was shipped to them through the witnesses.

Rodrigues and Lau Chong testified that they had gone to the station at Kahuku and signed the names of the alleged fictitious persons mentioned in the shipping receipts. Maldonado said that he could neither read nor write, and that his daughters used to sign the receipts for him.

"Isn't it true that you knew that Lau Chong and Maldonado were not licensed liquor dealers?" Attorney Olsen asked Manager Calhao.

"I knew it," answered the witness. Later he rather qualified this by saying he thought the question referred to the U. S. internal revenue license.

Referring to Lau Chong, Calhao said he understood that the Chinese had the authority of the plantation authorities at Kahuku to keep liquor for sale to the plantation Chinese. In his own testimony, Lau Chong said he had been given such authority.

It was brought out during the hearing that Rodrigues had been fined \$150 in federal court for the illicit sale of liquor. He said Rosa & Company gave him the money to pay the fine. Lau Chong was fined \$100 on a like charge. Since that time, he said, he has quit selling liquor.

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## FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES PLANTED FOR BEET SEED

Germany's Highly Specialized Industry Relied on Holland For "Mother" Stock

Many Americans may have wondered why, with the large acreage under sugar beets in the United States, the seed is not raised there. The answer to this is that when beets are grown for sugar they are not permitted to go to seed. The raising of seed is an entirely independent industry and calls for a different kind of talent, reports Erwin W. Thompson, commercial attaché of the United States embassy at The Hague.

The present sugar beet has been developed by cross-fertilization, or by what might be called "Buranism," from an original stock yielding 6 or 7 per cent of sugar up to the present yield of about 15 per cent. This industry has reached its highest development in Germany, where about 50,000 acres are annually planted in beets for the exclusive production of seed.

From this area are gathered some 40,000 tons of seed, 10,000 tons of which are used within the Empire for planting the area (over 1,000,000 acres) for the production of beets to be used for making sugar; the remaining 30,000 tons are exported. In the calendar year 1913 Germany sent to the United States 5,856 metric tons (12,910,300 pounds) of beet seed. Germany produces 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 tons of beet sugar per year and exports about 1,000,000 tons.

Holland's Unique Position.

The Netherlands plants about 150,000 acres in sugar beets, which produce about 250,000 tons of sugar, but does not raise any beet seed that enter into commerce. Indeed, that country does not produce the seed used for its own plantings, but has a highly specialized though small industry for the development and production of what might be called "mother beet seed"; that is to say, seed raised for use in planting beets to produce commercial seed. These mother beet seed so produced are carefully examined for germinating qualities. The beet roots that produce them are analyzed from time to time during growth to determine the percentage of sugar, so that in the end only those seed are propagated which show the highest percentage of germination and which are grown on roots producing the highest percentage of sugar.

Much of the mother beet seed produced in Holland is sold to growers of seed in Germany, and large quantities of the commercial seed raised therefrom in Germany are returned to the growers of sugar beets in Holland.

## BROWN EXPECTS BARTLETT TO BE INDICTED SOON

Will persons other than Charles G. Bartlett, former president and manager of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, become involved when the territorial grand jury reports on its investigation of Bartlett's financial transactions?

A rumor to this effect was prevalent today, purported to have come from an authentic source in close proximity with the business of the city and county attorney's office. The latter office, however, declined to affirm or deny the report.

The territorial grand jury began its probe of Bartlett's financial transactions yesterday. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon in the judiciary building, beginning at 2 o'clock. Subpoenas were issued today for the appearance before the jury at that time of W. C. Parke, treasurer and director of the brewery; William Graham, accountant, and Frank Halstead.

"The city and county attorney's office fully expects that not only one, but several indictments will be returned against Bartlett," said A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, today. "As to the matter of other persons becoming involved, I cannot say at this time. The grand jury is investigating what appear to be the most flagrant cases against Bartlett."

## HUGE FLAG IS PARTING GIFT FROM GRADUATES

A huge American flag and a framed portrait of President Wilson have been presented to the Kaahumanu school as the gift of the class of 1915, the members of which were graduated during pretty exercises in the school hall last night. The presentation and class address was made by James Holstein.

"Our class represents eight nationalities," he said, "and we believe in deeds rather than words."

In his address to the class, Principal C. W. Baldwin announced that 45 members of the class have successfully passed the entrance examinations to McKinley High School. The class numbered 51. Following the commencement exercises a dance was held and refreshments served.

## OFFERS PART OF SALARY TO BAND IF HE'S CHOSEN

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